

What is claimed is:

1. A hair care composition comprising:
- a fixative;
  - ethanol; and
  - methyl acetate and/or t-butyl acetate.
2. The hair care composition of claim 1 comprising:
- from about 1 to about 12 weight % fixative;
  - from about 20 to about 90 weight % ethanol; and
  - from about 1 to about 60 weight % methyl acetate.
3. The hair care composition of claim 1 comprising:
- from about 4 to about 8 weight % fixative;
  - from about 30 to about 55 weight % ethanol; and
  - from about 10 to about 40 weight % methyl acetate.
4. The hair care composition of claim 1 wherein the fixative comprises:
- a polymer or copolymer of acrylic acid and/or methacrylic acid or one of their polymerizable esters;
  - a polymer or copolymer of acrylamide, hydroxy acrylate, t-butylaminoethyl methacrylate, octyl acrylate, octylacrylamide, vinyl caprolactam, crotonic acid, dimethylaminopropylacrylamide, vinylpyrrolidone, vinyl acetate, vinyl propionate, vinyl caprolactam, and/or dimethicone;
  - an ethyl, propyl, or butyl ester of polyvinyl methyl ether and maleic anhydride copolymer;
  - a vinyl acetate/crotonates/vinyl neodecanoate copolymer;
  - an octylacrylamide/acrylates/butylaminoethyl methacrylate copolymer; or
  - a mixture thereof.
5. The hair care composition of claim 1 wherein the fixative is a vinyl acetate/crotonates/vinyl neodecanoate copolymer or octylacrylamide/acrylates/butylaminoethyl methacrylate copolymer.

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6. The hair care composition of claim 1 further comprising water, wherein the fixative is a water dispersible sulfopolyester.
7. The hair care composition of claim 1 further comprising water, wherein the fixative is a diglycol/cyclohexane dimethanol/isophthalates/sodium sulfoisophthalate copolymer.
8. The hair care composition of claim 1 further comprising a propellant.
9. The hair care composition of claim 1 further comprising water and a propellant, wherein the propellant comprises dimethyl ether.
10. The hair care composition of claim 1 further comprising a propellant, wherein the propellant comprises methane, ethane, propane, isobutane, n-butane, dimethyl ether, 1,1-difluoroethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane, or a mixture thereof.
11. The hair care composition of claim 1 further comprising a propellant, wherein the propellant comprises propane and isobutane.
12. The hair care composition of claim 1 further comprising a propellant, wherein the propellant comprises from about 5 to about 50 parts by weight propane, and from about 50 to about 95 parts by weight isobutane.
13. The hair care composition of claim 1 further comprising a propellant, wherein the propellant comprises 1,1-difluoroethane.
14. The hair care composition of claim 1 comprising:
- from about 1 to about 10 weight % fixative;
  - from about 20 to about 75 weight % ethanol;
  - from about 1 to about 60 weight % methyl acetate; and
  - from about 15 to about 45 weight % propellant.
15. The hair care composition of claim 1 comprising:
- from about 2 to about 8 weight % fixative;
  - from about 20 to about 55 weight % ethanol;
  - from about 10 to about 40 weight % methyl acetate; and
  - from about 20 to about 35 weight % propellant.
16. The hair care composition of claim 1 further comprising water.
17. The hair care composition of claim 1 comprising:

- a. from about 1 to about 12 weight % fixative;
- b. from about 20 to about 90 weight % ethanol;
- c. from about 1 to about 60 weight % methyl acetate; and
- d. from about 0.01 to about 45 weight % water.
18. The hair care composition of claim 1 comprising:
- a. from about 4 to about 8 weight % fixative;
- b. from about 30 to about 55 weight % ethanol;
- c. from about 10 to about 40 weight % methyl acetate; and
- d. from about 0.01 to about 30 weight % water.
19. The hair care composition of claim 1 comprising:
- a. from about 1 to about 10 weight % fixative;
- b. from about 20 to about 75 weight % ethanol;
- c. from about 1 to about 60 weight % methyl acetate;
- d. from about 0.01 to about 45 weight % water; and
- e. from about 15 to about 45 weight % propellant.
20. The hair care composition of claim 1 comprising:
- a. from about 2 to about 8 weight % fixative;
- b. from about 20 to about 55 weight % ethanol;
- c. from about 10 to about 40 weight % methyl acetate;
- d. from about 0.01 to about 30 weight % water; and
- e. from about 20 to about 35 weight % propellant.
21. The hair care composition of claim 1 further comprising water, wherein the composition comprises from about 5 to about 10 weight % methyl acetate, and the molar ratio of water to ethanol does not exceed about 10.
22. The hair care composition of claim 1 further comprising water, wherein the composition comprises from about 11 to about 15 weight % methyl acetate, and the molar ratio of water to ethanol does not exceed about 6.
23. The hair care composition of claim 1 further comprising water, wherein the composition comprises from about 16 to about 20 weight % methyl acetate, and the molar ratio of water to ethanol does not exceed about 3.5.

24. The hair care composition of claim 1 further comprising water, wherein the composition comprises from about 21 to about 25 weight % methyl acetate, and the molar ratio of water to ethanol does not exceed about 2.5.
25. The hair care composition of claim 1 further comprising water, wherein the composition comprises from about 26 to about 30 weight % methyl acetate, and the molar ratio of water to ethanol does not exceed about 2.0.
26. The hair care composition of claim 1 further comprising water, wherein the composition comprises from about 31 to about 40 weight % methyl acetate, and the molar ratio of water to ethanol does not exceed about 1.6.
27. The hair care composition of claim 1 further comprising a neutralizer.
28. The hair care composition of claim 1 further comprising from about 0.1 to about 5 weight % of a neutralizer, wherein the neutralizer comprises aminomethyl propanediol; aminomethyl propanol; dimethylaminomethyl propanol; triisopropyl amine; dimethyl stearamine; dimethyl hydrogenated tallow amine; triethanolamine; tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane; sodium hydroxide; potassium hydroxide; ammonium hydroxide; or diethylpropylamine.
29. The hair care composition of claim 1 further comprising from about 0.1 to about 5 weight % of a neutralizer, wherein the neutralizer comprises 2-amino, 2-methyl, 1-propanol.
30. The hair care composition of claim 1 substantially free of any additional organic nonpropellant solvents.
31. The hair care composition of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of a spritz, a spray gel, a setting lotion, a glaze, and a mousse.
32. The hair care composition of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of a hair spray.
33. A hair care composition comprising:
- from about 1 to about 7 weight % fixative;
  - from about 20 to about 90 weight % ethanol; and
  - from about 1 to about 40 weight % methyl acetate.
34. A consumer article comprising:

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- a. a hand-held spray container; and
  - b. a sprayable composition contained within the spray container comprising:
    - i. ethanol; and
    - ii. methyl acetate and/or t-butyl acetate.
35. The consumer article of claim 34 wherein the sprayable composition comprises:
- a. from about 20 to about 90 weight % ethanol; and
  - b. from about 1 to about 60 weight % methyl acetate.
36. The consumer article of claim 34 wherein the sprayable composition comprises:
- a. from about 30 to about 55 weight % ethanol; and
  - b. from about 10 to about 40 weight % methyl acetate.
37. The consumer article of claim 34 wherein the sprayable composition comprises:
- a. from about 20 to about 75 weight % ethanol;
  - b. from about 1 to about 60 weight % methyl acetate; and
  - c. from about 15 to about 60 weight % propellant.
38. The consumer article of claim 34 wherein the sprayable composition comprises:
- a. from about 20 to about 55 weight % ethanol;
  - b. from about 10 to about 40 weight % methyl acetate; and
  - c. from about 20 to about 35 weight % propellant.
39. The consumer article of claim 34 wherein the sprayable composition further comprises from about 0.01 to about 45 weight % water.
40. The consumer article of claim 34 wherein the sprayable composition further comprises from about 0.01 to about 20 weight % water.
41. The consumer article of claim 34 wherein the sprayable composition further comprises a perspiration deodorant, antiperspirant, or mixture thereof.
42. The consumer article of claim 34 wherein the sprayable composition further comprises a room or surface deodorant, disinfectant, fragrance, or mixture thereof.
43. A consumer article comprising:
- a. a hand-held spray container; and
  - b. a sprayable composition contained within the spray container comprising:
    - i. isopropanol; and

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ii. methyl acetate and/or t-butyl acetate.

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The consumer article of claim <sup>43</sup> 34 wherein the sprayable composition comprises:

- a. from about 20 to about 90 weight % isopropanol; and
- b. from about 1 to about 60 weight % methyl acetate.

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The consumer article of claim <sup>43</sup> 34 wherein the sprayable composition comprises:

- a. from about 30 to about 55 weight % isopropanol; and
- b. from about 10 to about 40 weight % methyl acetate.

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The consumer article of claim <sup>43</sup> 34 wherein the sprayable composition comprises:

- a. from about 20 to about 75 weight % isopropanol;
- b. from about 1 to about 60 weight % methyl acetate; and
- c. from about 15 to about 60 weight % propellant.

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The consumer article of claim <sup>43</sup> 34 wherein the sprayable composition comprises:

- a. from about 20 to about 55 weight % isopropanol;
- b. from about 10 to about 40 weight % methyl acetate; and
- c. from about 20 to about 35 weight % propellant.

48. A method of fixing hair comprising spraying the composition of claim 1 onto hair.

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